



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019
Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

Proclaiming Christ | Delighting in His Grace | Sharing in His Mission

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Trumpet Voluntary in D”
Bells of the Trinity
Mary Clark, director

Jeremiah Clarke
arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Lauda Anima

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore God’s praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Psalm 103:1–5

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Triune God calls his church to worship him

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Asking God to attend and bless the worship of his people

*HYMN NO. 66

“To God Be the Glory”

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 19:41–44

page 879, pew Bible

8:00 *Melissa Voorhees*

9:30 *Christin Ross*

11:00 *John Willieme*

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Acknowledging our sins before our Holy God and seeking his forgiveness in Christ

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God and Father, we acknowledge to you that we were conceived in unrighteousness and are full of sin and transgression. We confess we do not perfectly believe your word or follow your holy commandments. We implore you, remember your goodness for your namesake; be gracious to us and forgive us our wrongdoing. Please be merciful to us despite our unrighteousness as we look to the merit of Christ’s blood and the perfections of his righteousness freely offered to us in the gospel. Renew in us a right spirit and grant us willing hearts, that we might lovingly obey you in the newness of life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord’s declaration of our freedom from the guilt of sin and punishment of God’s law

SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley
PASTORS Rev. Corey Gray | Rev. Ron Meyer | Rev. Thomas Myrick | Dr. Robert Norris

HYMN OF THANKS

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

St. Agnes

O hope of ever contrite heart, O joy of all the meek,
To those who fall, how kind thou art! How good to those who seek!

ANTHEM

“Seek Him that Maketh the Seven Stars”

Jonathan Dove

Sanctuary Choir; Wyeth Duncan, accompanist

Seek him that maketh the seven stars and Orion,
And turneth the shadow of death into the morning.
Yea, the darkness shineth as the day,
The night is light about me. Amen.

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND LORD’S PRAYER

8:00 *Mr. David Frerichs*

9:30 *Rev. Ron Meyer*

11:00 *Rev. Corey Gray*

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us
not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN

“Depth of Mercy”

Canterbury (Song 13)



1. Depth of mer - cy! Can there be mer - cy still re - served for me?
2. I have long with - stood his grace: long pro - voked him to his face;
3. I my Mas - ter have de - nied, I a - fresh have cru - ci - fied,
4. There for me the Sav - ior stands, shows his wounds and spreads his hands:
5. Now in - cline me to re - pent! Let me now my fall la - ment!



Can my God his wrath for - bear? Me, the chief of sin - ners, spare?
Would not hear - ken to his calls; grieved him by a thou - sand falls.
Oft pro - faned his hal - lowed name, put him to an o - pen shame.
God is love! I know, I feel; Je - sus weeps, but loves me still!
Now my foul re - volt de - plore! Weep, be - lieve, and sin no more.

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

8:00 *Ralph Miller*

9:30 *Ted Smith*

11:00 *Ted Smith*

OFFERTORY

“Seek Ye the Lord”

J. Varley Roberts

Amanda Densmoor, soprano; Wyeth Duncan, piano

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found
Call ye upon him while he is near.
Let the wicked forsake his way,
And the unrighteous man his thoughts
And return unto the Lord.
He will have mercy and abundantly pardon.

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11:00 PRAYER FOR CHILDREN & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children K–3rd grade may come forward. If your child is not wearing a registration name tag, please accompany your child.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Amos 5:1–17

pages 767–768, pew Bible

SERMON

“Seek and Live”

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

4th in a series on the book of Amos

*HYMN

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Cwm Rhondda

God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your power;
Crown your ancient church's story, bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn the Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,
For the living of these days.

Cure your children's warring madness; bend our pride to your control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
Lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
Let the gift of your salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving you whom we adore,
Serving you whom we adore.

*BENEDICTION

Pronouncing God's blessing on his people

POSTLUDE

“Fanfare for Worship”

Stephen Nielson

Wyeth Duncan, piano

**Congregation standing as able*

An Elder and Women's Ministry representative are available for prayer at the front of the Sanctuary after each service.

Deacons provide assistance and prayer support to those in our congregation facing difficult circumstances. Contact an individual deacon directly or call the deacons' phone line at 301-320-3600, x223.

Hearing enhancement units are available in the Media Center or ask an usher for assistance.

To listen to a recording of the morning worship service, contact sundayservice@4thpres.org.

WORSHIPING WITH CHILDREN

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and a reminder of God's covenant faithfulness. Parents, God put the wiggle in your children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!

- Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the pastors, ushers, choir, etc.
- Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn to worship by watching and following you.
- If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"The Shouting Mob and the Blameless King"

Mark 15:1-15

Rev. Thomas Myrick

*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
will be celebrated.*

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

MORNING SERVICE

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

"Rolling Justice"

Amos 5:18-27

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

*A deacon's offering will be received
at all morning services on October 20.*

AGAPE DINNER & EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m. | Upper Room

"He Promised Peace"

John 16:25-33

Dr. Robert Norris

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will be celebrated.*

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

General Giving

Annual Budget \$ 4,942,614

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